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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Office Action under Ex Parte Quayle dated June 25, 2007 by one month from August 27, 2007 (August 25, 2007 falling on a Saturday) to September 25, 2007. The amount of \$120.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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